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To: STOCKHOLM

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To ORN. [1]

Reference your No. 46.[a]

Of the wavelengths proposed by you for the check flights [KONTROL'NYJ VYLET], we can only work on [B% the third]. In future do not transmit any programmes to the aircraft [b]; in cases of absolute necessity, ask us. The wavelengths proposed by you for [B% working] schedules [SEANS], do not [B% ensure] air communication [VOZDUSHNAYA SVYAZ']. [c] From [1 group unrecovered] [d] we shall work at the time proposed by you. Our wavelengths by day ~~aa/aa~~: yours ~~aa/28~~. Our wavelengths by night [C% 67]/[B% 73]: yours ~~aa/aa~~ [B% 72]. [e] Callsigns and [3 groups unrecovered] indicated by you.

No. 765[f]

DIRECTOR

- Notes: [a] Not available. ~~This is the number as given but it is far too high for such an early date in January. STOCKHOLM's internal numbers were rising by approximately 50 a month at this time.~~
- [b] Aircraft is in the plural.
- [c] This term generally refers to communications flights but in this context it presumably means either ground to air or air to air communications.
- [d] Date in January.
- [e] Each asterisk represents an unrecovered digit. The oblique stroke may not have been correctly identified but its purpose - to separate alternative wavelengths - seems clear.

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Note: [2] This internal serial must also be wrong. MOSCOW's rate of use of internal serials appears to be approximately 800 per month at this time.

Comment: [1] ORN : Probably Lt. Col. Serafim PINYUGIN, Soviet Assistant Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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